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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please continue examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: